

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Wayne D. COMPER : Confirmation Number: 2638  
Application No.: 09/893,346 : Group Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: June 28, 2001 : Examiner: Stacy Chen Brown  
For: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008, now due to expire April 4, 2008, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on July 4, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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